

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits an amended Appeal Brief that addresses the issue raised in the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 41.37. Applicant has amended the summary of the claimed subject matter in Section V to include a mapping of all features in the independent claims on appeal, specifically claims 1, 8, 15 and 22, to the specification by page and line number as well to features in the drawings. Applicant accordingly submits that the Appeal Brief is now in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37.

If necessary, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge or credit **Deposit Account No. 50-3102** for any deficiency or overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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